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MEGA POWER PLANT STATUS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to extend mega power plant status to power plants with over 1000 MW capacity and grant fiscal incentives;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the fiscal incentives will be extended to small power plants also; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : As per the existing mega power policy of the Government, operational since 1995 and last modified in April, 2006, fiscal concessions/benefits are available to mega power projects. Details are at Annexure.

(c) & (d) : No such proposal is under consideration as the intent of the policy is to provide impetus to the development of large size power projects in the country to derive benefits from economies of scale.